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Division of Government staff between Andhra and Madras States.

* 677 Q.—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the principles adopted by the Government in dividing staff and high officials in the Secretariat and Revenue Board between the new Andhra Province and the residuary Madras State;

(*b*) what the Government are going to do with Tamil clerks and officers working in Telugu districts for a long time;

(*c*) the principles adopted by the Government in allocating assets, liabilities, files, library and furniture and the cost of buildings between the two Provinces; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Tamil and Andhra Ministers of the Partition Committee are not unanimous on all the above matters?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) These matters are being examined in detail by the Partition Committee of officials in consultation with the officer nominated in this behalf by the Central Government, and it will take some time more for decisions to be reached by this Government and the Government of India.

" (*c*) The principles which the Government of India decide to suggest in regard to the apportionment of assets and liabilities, will be incorporated in the Andhra State Bill, which is expected to be forwarded by that Government shortly for ascertaining the views of the State Legislatures of Madras and Mysore.

" (*d*) The Partition Committee consists entirely of permanent officials and does not include any Ministers. There is no truth in the implications contained in this part of the question."

Hostel for the Medical College, Madras.

* 678 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students, (i) studying in the Medical Colleges at Madras, (ii) staying with their parents or relatives in the city, (iii) staying in the Women's Hostel, and (iv) staying in the Men's Hostel run in the rented buildings;

(*b*) the reasons for not having constructed Men's Hostel with sufficient accommodation by the Government;

(*c*) whether the Government have any proposal to construct a Men's Hostel;

(*d*) if so, when the proposal will be taken up; and

(*e*) if not, why not?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) to (e) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House."

Submission of confidential reports along with conciliation proceedings by Labour Officers.

* 679 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Labour Officers are asked by the Government to send them a confidential secret report along with reports on conciliation proceedings; and if so, why?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes. The reports furnish information, which it is not in public interest, to disclose."

Elementary schools in Attapady village, Walluvanad.

* 680 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) how many elementary schools there are in Attapady village, Walluvanad, Malabar and how many of them are managed by the Harijan Welfare Department;

(b) how many wells are sunk in Attapady and how many of them are out of use and since how long they are out of use; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the Malabar Harijan Welfare Officer has not visited the Kulukkal School, Attapady, for the last two years; and if so, what is the reason?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) There are four elementary schools in Attapady village Walluvanad taluk, Malabar district. All of them are managed by the Harijan Welfare Department.

" (b) There are three wells in Attapady. They are at (1) Kulikkur, (2) Kavundickal, and (3) Kadambra West. The well at Kulikkur is in a state of disrepair. The well at Kavundickal is not also being used by local inhabitants. These two wells are out of use since 1952. Steps are being taken to get necessary repairs to these wells carried out.

" (c) No. The District Welfare Officer visited the school last on 3th May 1952."

Pay of teachers in Fishery schools.

* 681 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the scale of pay fixed for teachers in Fishery schools as per G.O. No. 517 of 1947;

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